Dear Friends,

Before sharing with you the latest infrastructure news, I ask you to join me in sending thoughts and prayers to our San Diego Police Officer who was wounded today while selflessly serving our City. I wish him well and am grateful to him and all of the men and women of the San Diego Police Department for all they do every day.

$120 MILLION INFRASTRUCTURE BOND

Today I unveiled a list of proposed projects which could be completed with an anticipated $120 million infrastructure bond that is expected to be considered by the City Council in January 2014. This infrastructure bond will help us improve our neighborhoods to levels San Diegans deserve. Repairing streets, storm drains and replacing failing aging facilities with bond funds is fiscally responsible and community focused.

This bond is proposed to include $43,460,000 for street resurfacing. That's a lot of sexy streets!   Some of the other projects on the proposed list include: design for the Skyline Library, San Ysidro Library, San Carlos Library, and Skyline Fire Station, design and land acquisition for the Home Avenue Fire Station, and replacement of Fire Station 22 in Point Loma and Fire Station 5 in Hillcrest. The proposed project list will be discussed by the City Council's Infrastructure Committee at its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 28.   More information on this infrastructure bond can be found here on my website.

INFRASTRUCTURE WORKSHOPS - #RebuildSD

Two days ago, Councilmember Mark Kersey and I kicked off the first in a series of infrastructure community workshops to be held in upcoming weeks throughout the City of San Diego. Councilmember Kersey chairs our Infrastructure Committee and is working to create the City's first ever 5-Year Infrastructure Plan. The purpose of these workshops is to inform and receive input from residents about what types of improvements you would like to see in your neighborhood.

When we talk about infrastructure, we often think only of sexy streets and water pipes. But infrastructure includes myriad other things such as bikes facilities, bridges, libraries, police stations, streetlights, sidewalks, fire stations, wastewater systems and more. Attendance at these workshops is not just for engineers, planners and architects; all San Diegans are encouraged to participate and provide input on priorities for your neighborhood. In the event you are unable to attend the meeting scheduled in your specific district, you are welcome to attend another meeting and have input for your community count. Here is the schedule of workshops:

• **Thursday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m., District Seven with Councilmember Scott Sherman**
Mission Trails Park Visitors Center, One Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, CA 92119

• **Wednesday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m., District Four with Councilmember Myrtle Cole**
Malcolm X Library Music Room, 5148 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114

• **Wednesday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m., District Six with Councilmember Lorie Zapf**
Pangea Bakery Café, 4689 Convoy St. #100, San Diego, CA 92111

• **Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m., District Two with Councilmember Kevin Faulconer**
Cadman Elementary School Auditorium, 4370 Kamloop Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117

• **November 20 or 21 at 6:00 p.m., District Nine with Councilmember Marti Emerald**
Workforce Career Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 3910 University Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105

• **Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m., District One with Councilmember Sherri Lightner**
Location to be determined.

• **Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m., District Eight with Councilmember David Alvarez**
Colonel Irving Salomon San Ysidro Community Activity Center, 179 Diza Road, San Diego, CA 92173

Please be sure to contact the appropriate Council office beforehand to confirm the date, time and place of the infrastructure workshop in the event some of the details have changed. You can follow the conversation on Twitter #RebuildSD and provide additional input by emailing infrastructure@sandiego.gov.